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awful lot about. I think there are other ways of doing this that could be more helpful to everybody. And I will continue to stand up here and talk about it as long as it takes. And I hope that some of you will use your influence to say that we need to look at this, these concerns seriously, and we need to find another way to amend the statutes, other than the way that it's being done, because we do need to get information to these young women. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I think I would relinquish the rest of my time, such as it is, to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers, you have three minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I also intend to talk on and on and on, and I won't run out of things to say. Why do I keep talking about women? Because bad bills that affect women come to this Legislature. On this gender equity issue at UNL...or NU, Colorado improved their number of female faculty from between 1996 and '97 year to the 2002-2003 year by 29 people, which is a 15 percent increase; University of Colorado by 19 people, 8 percent increase; University of Illinois by 82, which is a 23 percent increase; Iowa State by 63, which is a 26 percent increase; University of Iowa, 75,--these are increases--which is a 27 percent increase; University of Kansas, they may not score more than Nebraska on the football field, but they increased their number by 50, which is a 22 percent increase; University of Minnesota, increased by 85, which is a 23 percent increase; University of Missouri, an increase of 109, which is a 55 percent increase; Ohio State, increased by 56, which is a 12 percent increase; Purdue, an increase of 115, which is a 41 percent increase; NU, an increase of 4, which is a 2 percent increase.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you mean to tell me that I've been supporting money going to this university, and that's what they're doing, which is worse than nothing? Something is going on over there that is not friendly toward females. And I do need to look into this. We have a Gender Equity Committee,